

Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 USC Chapter 35). This request is being submitted under the emergency clearance procedures.

Agency: Bureau of Export Administration.

Title: Chemical Weapons Convention, Amendment to the Export Administration Regulation (End-Use Certificates, Advance Notifications and Annual Reports).

Agency Form Number(s): None.

OMB Approval Number: None.

Type of Request: New Collection—EMERGENCY APPROVAL REQUESTED.

Burden: 178 hours.

Number of Respondents: 134 (multiple responses).

Avg. Hours Per Response: 30 minutes for notifications, annual reports and end-use certificates.

Needs and Uses: The United States is under obligation by this international treaty to impose certain trade controls. State Parties may only export Schedule 1 chemicals to other State Parties, must provide advance notification of exports of any quantity of a Schedule 1 chemical, and must submit annual reports of exports of such chemicals during the previous calendar year. The Convention also requires that prior to the export of a Schedule 2 or Schedule 3 chemicals to a non-States Party, the exporter must obtain an End-Use Certificate issued by the government of the importing country.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit organizations, not-for-profit institutions.

Frequency: On occasion, annually.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

OMB Desk Officer: Dave Rostker, (202) 395-3897.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3272, Department of Commerce, Room 5033, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet LEngelme@doc.gov).

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent by Friday, May 7, 1999 to David Rostker, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503. This collection is being submitted under the emergency Paperwork Reduction Act procedures.

Dated: April 27, 1999.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Export Administration

[Docket No. 990427107-9107-01]

Initiation of National Security; Investigation of Imports of Crude Oil and Petroleum Products

AGENCY: Bureau of Export Administration, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of initiation of national security investigation and request for public comments.

SUMMARY: This notice is to advise the public that an investigation has been initiated under section 232 of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1862), to determine the effects on the national security of imports of crude oil and petroleum products. Interested parties are invited to submit written comments, opinions, data, information, or advice relative to the investigation to the Bureau of Export Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

DATES: Comments must be received by June 3, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Written comments (three copies) should be sent to Bernard Kritzer, Manager, Special Projects, Office of Chemical and Biological Controls and Treaty Compliance, Bureau of Export Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 2093, Washington, D.C., 20230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Scott Hubinger, Senior Policy Analyst, Office of Chemical and Biological Controls and Treaty Compliance, Bureau of Export Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-3825.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On April 28, 1999, the Department of Commerce initiated an investigation under section 232 of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1862), to determine the effects on the national security of imports of crude oil and petroleum products. The findings and recommendations of the investigation are to be reported by the Secretary of Commerce to the President not later than January 29, 2000.

The imported crude oil and refined petroleum products to be investigated include:

- Crude oil, under 25 degrees API
- Crude oil, 25 degrees API or more
- Motor fuel, including motor gasoline, naphtha-type jet fuel, and kerosene jet fuel
- Motor fuel blending components
- Kerosene derived from petroleum, shale oil, or both, except motor fuel
- Naphthas derived from petroleum, shale oil, natural gas, or combinations thereof, except motor oil
- Fuel oils, under 25 degrees API
- Fuel oils, 25 degrees API or more
- Mineral oil of medicinal grade derived from petroleum, shale oil, or both
- Lubricating oils and greases, derived from petroleum, shale oil, or both, with or without additives
- Mixtures of hydrocarbons not specifically provided for, derived wholly from petroleum, shale oil, natural gas, or combinations thereof, which contain by weight not over 50% of any single hydrocarbon compound
- Paraffin and other petroleum waxes
- Petroleum coke
- Bitumen
- Asphaltum, bitumen, and limestone-rock asphalt
- Petroleum gases (natural gas liquids) and other hydrocarbons

This investigation is being undertaken in accordance with part 705 of the National Security Industrial Base Regulations (15 CFR parts 700 to 709) (the "regulations"). Interested parties are invited to submit written comments, opinions, data, information, or advice relevant to this investigation to the Office of Chemical and Biological Controls and Treaty Compliance, U.S. Department of Commerce, no later than June 3, 1999.

The Department is particularly interested in comments and information directed to the criteria listed in § 705.4 of the regulations as they affect national security, including the following:

(a) Quantity of the article in question or other circumstances related to the importation of the articles subject to the investigation;

(b) Domestic production and productive capacity needed for those articles to meet protected national defense requirements;

(c) Existing and anticipated availability of human resources, products, raw materials, production equipment, and facilities to produce these items;

(d) Growth requirements of domestic industries to meet national defense requirements and/or requirements to assure such growth;

(e) The impact of foreign competition on the economic welfare of the domestic industry; and

(f) The displacement of any domestic products causing substantial unemployment, decrease in the revenues of government, loss of investment or specialized skills and productive capacity, or other serious effects.

All materials should be submitted with three copies. Public information will be made available at the Department of Commerce for public inspection and copying. Material that is national security classified information or business confidential information will be exempted from public disclosure as provided for by § 705.6 of the regulations. Anyone submitting business confidential information should clearly identify the business confidential portion of the submission. File a statement justifying nondisclosure and reference to the specific legal authority claimed, and provide a non-confidential submission which can be placed in the public file.

Communications from agencies of the United States Government will not be made available for public inspection.

The public record concerning this notice will be maintained in the Bureau of Export Administration's Records Inspection Facility, room 6883, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230, telephone (202) 482-5653. The records in this facility may be inspected and copied in accordance with the regulations published in part 4 of title 15 of the Code of Federal Regulations (15 CFR 4.1 *et seq.*). Information about the inspection and copying of records at the facility may be obtained from Mr. Henry Gaston, the Bureau of Export Administration's Freedom of Information Officer, at the above address and telephone number.

Dated: April 28, 1999.

R. Roger Majak,

Assistant Secretary for Export Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Export Assistance Center Internet Website Form; Proposed Collection; Comment Request

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burdens, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the continuing information collections, as

required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c) (2) (A)).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before July 6, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5033, 14th & Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230. Phone number: (202) 482-3272.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Request for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument and instructions should be directed to: Thomas Mottley, U.S. Department of Commerce, Export Assistance Center, 6 World Trade Center, Room 635, New York, NY, 10048; Phone number: (212) 466-5220, and fax number: (212) 264-1356.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The New York Export Assistant Center, which is a combined effort of the U.S. Department of Commerce, Export-Import Bank, and Small Business Administration provides a comprehensive array of export counseling and trade finance services to small and medium-sized U.S. exporting firms. In 1998, it launched an interactive website, www.nyuseac.org that is geared to the needs of New York and New Jersey metropolitan industry. One electronic form is proposed to be added to the website in order to improve the usefulness of the site. The form will ask U.S. exporting firm respondents to provide general background information and identify which service(s) they are interested in.

II. Method of Collection

The form is submitted via internet, telephone, fax, or email.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0625-xxxx (New).

Form Number: Not applicable.

Type of Review: Regular submission.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 120.

Estimated Time Per Response: 5 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 10 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Costs: The estimated annual cost for this collection is \$600.00 (\$350.00 for respondents and \$250.00 for federal government).

IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance

of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and costs) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or forms of information technology. Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: April 28, 1999.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-533-502]

Certain Welded Carbon Steel Pipes And Tubes From India: Notice of Final Results of the Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

AGENCY: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of final results of antidumping duty administrative review.

SUMMARY: On February 8, 1999, the Department of Commerce published the preliminary results of its administrative review of the antidumping duty order on certain welded carbon steel pipes and tubes from India. This review covers one manufacturer/exporter, Rajinder Pipes Ltd. The period of review is May 1, 1997, through April 30, 1998. We gave interested parties an opportunity to comment on the preliminary results of review but received no comments. Therefore, these final results of review have not changed from those presented in the preliminary results of review, in which we applied total adverse facts available.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 4, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Larry Tabash at (202) 482-5047 or Robin Gray at (202) 482-4023, Import